

Acknowledgement

The family of Tena E. Howard wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love and concern shown to us during our time of need. Our thanks to you for blessing us with your prayers, cards, and other acts of compassion. We ask that you continue to pray for us during our time of sorrow and healing. May God continue to bless each of you for the comfort you have given the family. A special thanks to Minister Tyrone Cole, Elder Garfield Parker, Reverend Bruce L. Jones, and Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home-The Chapel of Peace.

Pallbearers

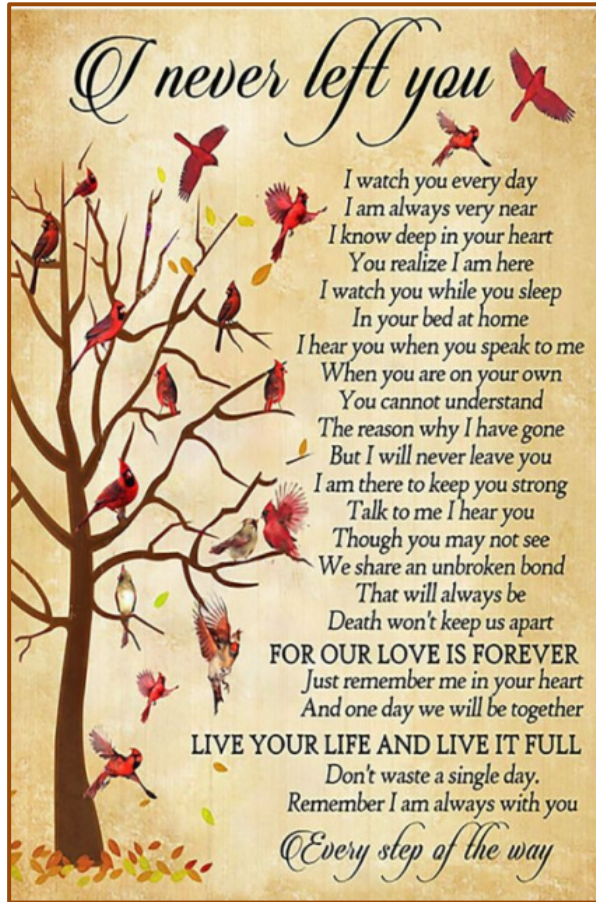
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RYAN LONG JR.
DE'MICHAEL BRADLEY
RICHARD JEFFREY SR.
TEAIRIN WALKER
DONTE'Z BRADLEY
DA'SEAN BRADLEY

Honorary Pallbearers

TEJUAN BRADLEY SR.
DEMITRIUS BRADLEY
DAYLEN BRADLEY
VICTOR BISHOP JR.
DUNCAN BRADLEY JR.
DELIAN BRADLEY
DUNCAN BRADLEY III
KU'MAR MAYS

Flowerbearers

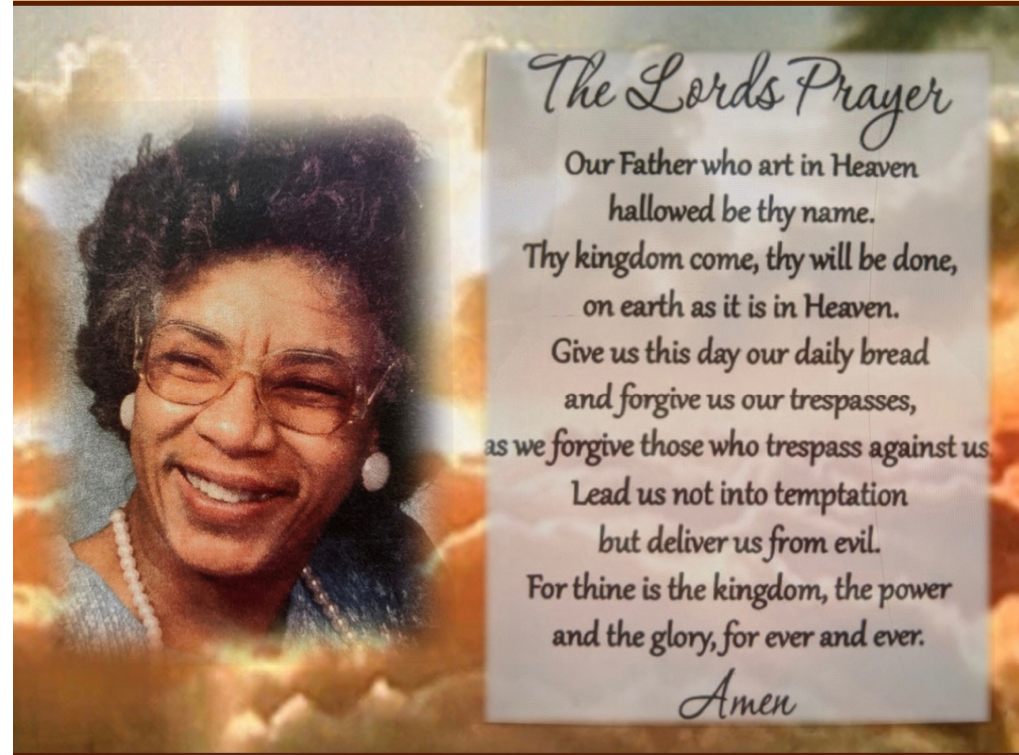
CHASMINE KNIGHT
DYLAN MCNEIL
ANTHONY MCNEIL
SHAQUAN FURLOW
DE'ANTHONY CROWLEY
ZI'ERIN EXON



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Celebrating the Life of



Tena E. Howard

JANUARY 27, 1940 ~ NOVEMBER 29, 2020

~Service~

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020 ~ 12:00 PM

El Bethel Temple

2049 Clifton Avenue
Springfield, Ohio 45505

Minister Tyrone Cole, Officiating
Reverend Bruce L. Jones, Eulogist

The Obituary

Tena E. Howard, 80 years, went home to be with the Lord peacefully on Sunday, November 29, 2020 in Dayton, Ohio. She was born January 27, 1940 the daughter of James and Ella (Lewis) Powers in Springfield OH.

Tena was a lifelong dedicated member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Springfield, OH. As a member of Mt. Carmel she served in many ministries; as an usher for three years, in the nurses' unit for ten years, in the kitchen ministry while singing in the choir, as a Deaconess, as the Pastor's aide and ultimately named "Mother of the Church". She retired from Wittenberg University after twenty years of service. She enjoyed cooking, baking, cleaning and one of her most favorite things to say was "*I'm just piddling around*". She loved spending time with her family. She was the true epitome of a God-fearing Virtuous woman. A loving mother, wife, and friend, even strangers felt her genuine love and presence. Her smile would light up the room and her laugh was contagious. She was the glue that held the family together and she always put family first.

Tena's precious memory will be cherished by her two loving daughters, Victoria Macklin and Brenda (Dale) Cobb; her loving son, Duncan Bradley Sr., all of Springfield, OH; her loving step children, Gregory Howard and Kimberly Love; twenty one grandchildren, fifty three great grandchildren, thirty great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Patricia Powers of California and Wilma Powers of Arizona; two brothers, James (Jackie) Powers of Springfield, OH and Ralph Leon (Edwinna) Powers of Cincinnati, OH; special aunt, Vivian Lewis; special sister-in-law, Sumothia Howard; son-in-law, Richard Exon; special friends, Connie Wilson and Sheila; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. To know her was to truly love her in return.

Tena is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 37 years, Cleophus Howard; daughter, Karla Bradley Exon; son, Roger Powers Sr.; grandsons, Deantra Maurice Bradley and Techon Baker; and great grandsons, Isaiah Mays and Debmon Powers-Jones.

Order of Celebration

SCRIPTUREElder Garfield Parker
Proverbs 31:17, 25-31

PRAYERElder Garfield Parker

SELECTION..... Sister Vera Peoples

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS/READING OF OBITUARY
Elaina Bradley, Granddaughter

REMARKS (2-minute limit).....Family and Friends

FINAL REMARKSElder Garfield Parker

SPECIAL TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF GRANNY
Alaisha Long, Great Granddaughter

The Eulogy

REVEREND BRUCE L. JONES

SELECTION..... "Every Praise"
by Hezekiah Walker

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26